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during the recent incident with the Associated Press, a group of the Nationalists held a meeting at San Martin 398 in Buenos Aires and decided to beat up Rafael Ordorico, Director of the AP bureau in Argentina, and one MacEwoy, reporter. The planners of the move, thinking that it would appeal to President Peron, informed a priest, believed to be Father Virgilio Filippone, who informed the President. Peron was infuriated with the idea, threatened severe reprisals against those who had projected it, called the Chief of Police, and shortly thereafter placed a police guard around the house of the menaced individuals. Peron's reaction in turn angered the Nationalists.

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